

## BRIBE GIVERS TO BE INDICTED

Ohio Investigation to Be Sweeping in Character.

### GRAND JURY IS PROBING.

Investigation of Bribe Offers Will Not Be Confined to Those Men Who Have Had Money, But Those Who Supplied It.

It was indicated at Columbus, Ohio, that indictments for perjury were likely as a result of some evidence given before the grand jury in connection with the bribery investigation. It also was made clear that lobbyists would be indicted if sufficient testimony can be secured to convict.

The indictment was given out that the investigation of bribe offers would not be confined to men who handled money, but those who supplied it would be immune.

It is said a score of detectives are in the city. Many of the well-known lobbyists, who have been coming to Columbus for years, are conspicuous by their absence. Some are reported to have left the state. Today a clew was taken up looking to the implication of a member of the house, who demanded \$10,000 to aid in the passage of one bill.

The indicted legislators were arraigned today. All pleaded not guilty. The trials will begin during the week of May 15. The legislators will seek delay.

### SETBACK TO STATEHOOD.

Resolution to Resubmit Constitutions is Approved.

Advocates of immediate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona were given a setback at Washington, when the committee on territories reported to the house a joint resolution resubmitting to the people of the two territories their respective constitutions.

The resolution provides that Arizona must vote upon the recall provisions with the clause relating to recall of judges eliminated. New Mexico must vote upon a change in its proposed constitution which makes the instrument easier to amend, providing that if a majority of the voters favor an amendment it shall become part of the constitution.

### FELL FROM THIRD STORY.

Son of Late Thomas F. Bayard is Dead From the Shock.

Nine hours after he had fallen or jumped from the third story of a veranda below at the Garfield hospital, Philip Bayard, of Wilmington, Del., a son of the late Thomas F. Bayard, who was secretary of state and ambassador to England, died at Washington. An autopsy revealed that Bayard suffered from pericarditis, and died from a shock which broke no bones and which hardly would have resulted seriously to a man in normal health.

Mr. Bayard had been under the care of a physician since he went to Washington recently from Baltimore.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Says a New Orleans dispatch: The big battle ship Idaho weighed anchor and started up the river and, unless the itinerary is changed, will make the first stop at Natchez, Miss. Efforts are being made to have the vessel go direct to Vicksburg because of the present high water stage, and after its visit to that point make stops on the return trip at Natchez, Baton Rouge, Philadelphia and Donaldsonville.

The Gulf Line railway has just let the contract for the erection of its new machine shops at Ashburn, Ga. This road is also extending its line from Bridgeboro, in Worth county, to Canfield, in Mitchell county, a distance of nineteen and one-half miles. This work is under the direction of W. T. Hargett, general superintendent, and he states that they expect to complete the work by the first of November. This extension will pass through and open up one of the finest farming sections of the state.

Lieutenant Franklin H. Drees, U. S. M. C., was found dead in his room, 116 Second street, Washington. A gas tube running from an open jet was in his mouth. His head was swathed in a blanket, to confine the poisonous fumes. Lieutenant Drees was born March 3, 1881, in Carroll, Iowa. He was appointed from that state and was commissioned March 10, 1897.

Cross Pearce, 17 years old, was convicted at Annapolis, Md., of killing George Kennedy last January as the culmination of the Pearce-Kennedy feud, and sentenced to serve twenty years as a state convict. When the verdict was announced the mother of the youth fainted in the court room. His father, Dr. J. E. Pearce, was convicted Easter morning for murder in connection with the feud.

600 acres of land in the bottoms of the Forked Deer and Ohio rivers in west Tennessee was assured by the supreme court's decision, holding the drainage law of 1909 constitutional and valid. As a result of the decision attorneys for those who are seeking to reclaim the land announce that work on the projects will be resumed at once.

Three million gallons of beer, it is said, has disappeared down the throats of Chicagoans during the ex-cessive heat of the last three days. This is nearly half a gallon daily for every man, woman and child in the city. About one-half of the population does not drink beer, so it remained for the other half to swallow four quarts a day.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

## MADERO AND HIS WIFE.

He is Provisional President of Republic of Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

### AREA IN COTTON.

Figures of the Department of Agriculture.

Revised figures of the department of agriculture's cotton report indicate the area planted in 1910 was about 33,418,000 acres, instead of 33,196,000 acres, as estimated last June. These figures will be used as a basis in making the estimate on June 2 of the acreage planted to cotton this year. The yield per acre in 1910 is estimated at 17.7 pounds, and the area picked 32,304 acres.

### SEEK FOR IMMUNITY BATH.

United States Supreme Court May Pass on Immunity Statutes.

The government's case against the so-called bathtub trust took a twist at Washington which may involve an interpretation of the immunity statutes by the supreme court of the United States and may possibly thereby affect nearly every anti-trust prosecution now under way.

The Colwell Lead company, one of the defendants in the government's civil suit, asked the supreme court to review Judge Howland's recent decision in the United States circuit court in Philadelphia, that one defendant in the case, when called by another as a witness, could not claim the protection of the immunity statutes. The department of justice holds that congress intended the immunity statutes to protect witnesses testifying for the government. Judge Howland so ruled. Department of justice officials declare that to allow immunity to one defendant in an anti-trust case would be to call a witness by a co-defendant would practically emasculate the Sherman law.

### FARMERS AT LITTLE ROCK.

Representatives From 26 States Gather at Arkansas Capital.

Representatives from twenty-six states gathered in the house of representatives at the new capitol at Little Rock, Monday, for the semi-annual meeting of the Farmers' union. In a speech full of commendation for his past services to the people of the state as their governor, President C. L. Barrett, of Georgia, introduced Governor G. W. Donnelly, whose welcome address was loudly applauded.

Governor Donnelly spoke of farmers as being the backbone of good government, and said that he went back to the farmers of his state for renewed inspiration to carry out his duty for the state.

After the governor's speech of welcome the meeting went into executive session. President Barrett made a speech relating what had been accomplished in the past by the Farmers' union and what it proposed to accomplish in the near future.

About 150 members, including the executive committee and state presidents, are in attendance.

### FIGHT ON U. S. STEEL.

Corey Intends Building Iron and Steel Plant at Blairsville, Pa.

It is reported that Wm. E. Corey, former president of the United States Steel corporation, and Henry C. Erick, the coal and coke magnate, have completed arrangements to establish in Blairsville, Pa., one of the largest steel and iron plants in the country. The plans include the building of a new town, making the project similar to that undertaken by the steel corporation at Gary, Ind. The plant, it is said, will enter the field as a direct competitor of the United States Steel corporation.

### CRIMES.

The grand jury at Oakland, Cal., has CASUALTIES. begun an investigation of charges of bribery against Henry P. Dalton, assessor of Alameda county, who was arrested in that city when he left a restaurant after an interview with a high official of Spring Valley Water company. According to the police, \$5,000 in marked bills was found in his pockets.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree, and fix his punishment at ten years in the state penitentiary," was the verdict returned by the jury in the case against Dr. John Sherman, charged with murder of his brother-in-law, Thomas B. Norton, in East Chattanooga on February 5, in the criminal court.

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## GA. UNIVERSITY GIVEN \$50,000

From Peabody Fund for the Teachers' College Building.

### AVAILABLE JULY 1ST. NEXT

Fund Secured From Trustees Through Efforts of Governor Hoke Smith—An Additional \$50,000 Also Secured for State Board of Education.

Governor-elect Hoke Smith, on his return to Washington from the Peabody fund trustee meeting in New York, announced that he had secured an appropriation of \$50,000 from the fund for the University of Georgia, to be used in the construction and equipment of the teachers' college building. An additional \$50,000 was given, to be available July 1 next for the use of the state board of education to be expended in securing experts on agricultural subjects to deliver lectures at farmers' gatherings over the state. These men will co-operate with the state and national departments of agriculture, who are constantly in the field.

Governor Smith announced that he expected to call a conference of county school commissioners and boards of education to consider plans for large educational gatherings throughout the state, to be held shortly after his inauguration.

### OFF TO LITTLE ROCK.

Five Special Trains Carried Veterans to Reunion.

An Atlanta dispatch says: Five special trains, bearing Confederate veterans to the annual reunion which is to be held in Little Rock this week, left Atlanta Sunday.

The Southern road operated two special trains, one leaving at 4:45 o'clock as second No. 29, and the other leaving at 5 o'clock as third No. 39. The Seaboard Air Line also operated two special trains for the veterans, the first leaving the union station at 3 o'clock, and the second departing ten minutes later. They had six cars each. The Western and Atlantic railroad operated one train of ten cars.

The veterans came from all over the southern states most of those going to the reunion from this section passing through Atlanta en route. There were several hundred of the veterans, and during their brief stay in the city it looked as if the reunion were being held in Atlanta.

In the party were a majority of the members of the local camps of Confederate veterans, each camp being represented by a delegation of considerable size.

The six local camps are Camp Walker, Tige Anderson, Stonewall Jackson, Wheeler Longstreet, and Atlanta Camp No. 159.

The reunion this year promises to be one of the largest ever held by the veterans. According to reports, the city of Little Rock has made splendid preparation for their entertainment, and word has been sent out to the veterans that they need not come prepared to spend any money.

### DEAD MEN'S CHESTS.

Auction of Unclaimed Property at Washington.

An auction of "dead men's chests" will be held by Uncle Sam in Washington May 23, when there will be put on the block trinkets and belongings of Americans who have died in various parts of the world, subsequently gathered up by our consular officers abroad. There are hundreds of pen knives, pistols, cigar holders, purses, pocketbooks, rings and charms that were the intimates of those who died in far-off lands with none to claim them or their estates. There are papers and deeds and money. All have been sent in from time to time since 1860 and have accumulated in the office of the auditor for the state and other departments. Their values are not known. No sale of the kind was ever made before.

### LOSS IS OVER \$125,000.

Only Five Stores Spared by Fire in the Alabama Town.

With the better portion of the business section of Stevenson, Ala., in ashes, and with a loss estimated at over \$125,000, the inhabitants face a serious situation.

The fire, which broke out at midnight Saturday night, burned fiercely until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. There was no water available, and dynamite was freely used in the effort to arrest progress of the flames. This was unsuccessful until two entire blocks had been destroyed. The town is left with but five stores.

There was little insurance on the property destroyed.

### TALK OF ADJOURNING.

Hot Weather is Proving Too Much for Congressional Solons.

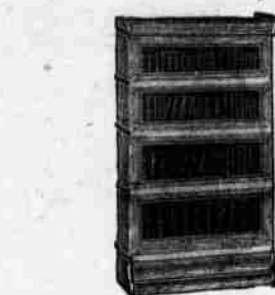
Although the special session of congress is but little more than a month old, talk of adjournment has already become general. Republicans in both branches have been hinting that a recess during the hot weather would not interfere with legislation, while many democrats in the house are beginning to believe they will be through with all they care to enact of their legislative program within another month.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

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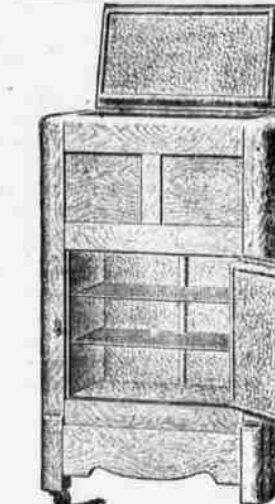
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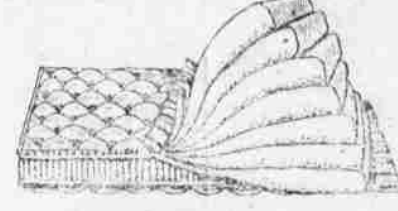


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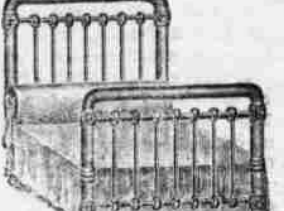


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**NOTICE.**  
HOWELL A. DAVIS, Palatka, Fla., 229 Shares  
R. H. Cooper, Palatka, Fla., 25 Shares  
A. D. Davis, Palatka, Fla., 5 Shares  
M. C. Bucky, Palatka, Fla., 1 Share  
F. S. Milne, Batavia, Illinois, 10 Shares  
HOWELL A. DAVIS  
R. H. COOPER  
A. D. DAVIS  
M. C. BUCKY  
F. S. MILNE

### STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Putnam.

Before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, personally came Howell A. Davis, R. H. Cooper, A. D. Davis, and M. C. Bucky, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed and signed the accompanying Notice and Proposed Articles of Incorporation of G. M. Davis & Son, and they, severally, acknowledged their signatures to the said notice and proposed charter, and that they executed and signed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1911.  
(Seal)  
T. B. McRILL,  
Notary Public, State of Florida, at Large, day of March, A. D. 1903.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of Kane.

Before me, an officer duly authorized under the laws of Illinois to take acknowledgments of deeds, personally came F. S. Milne to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed and signed the accompanying Notice and Proposed Articles of Incorporation of G. M. Davis & Son, who acknowledged his signature to the said notice and proposed charter, and that he executed and signed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1911.  
(Seal)  
CHARLES M. McLEOD,  
Notary Public, State of Illinois.

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### Notice!

Notice is hereby given, that on June 17th, A. D. 1911, as Guardian of the persons and estates of Willie Reese, May Lucille Reese, Alice B. Reese, each of whom are minors under the age of TWENTY-ONE years, I will make application to the Honorable M. I. Cox, the County Judge of Putnam County, State of Florida, at his office in Palatka, Florida, for authority to sell and convey to the purchaser thereof, at private sale, all of the right, title and interest of the said minors, in and to the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, of T. 10 N. in Township TEN (10), South, of Range TWENTY-SIX (26), East, all in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, the object of said conveyance being to clear other property in exchange from tax deed, cloud, the said minors having some interest in the land above described. ELLA REESE, Guardian of said Minors.  
E. E. Haskell, Attorney for Petitioner.  
5-19-11.

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**NOTICE**  
The City of Palatka has passed an Ordinance to authorize the Board of Bond Trustees to pave parts of South Eighth Street with vitrified brick in accordance with general specifications adopted September 6, 1910 by the City Council for paving streets. The City of Palatka, Florida, SECTION 1. That the Board of Bond Trustees are hereby authorized to bid and award contracts in accordance with either class A or B paving material, the following street: South Eighth Street, approximately sixteen (16) feet wide from the South line of Lemay Street to the North line of Laurel Street.  
Now, therefore, this notice is for the purpose of notifying the owners of lots, or parts of lots, fronting on the above named streets that they must pave the same with some standard grade of vitrified brick, and with granite curbing or curb or gutter of plain concrete.  
Plans and specifications can be found in the office of City Engineer, and the manner in which said pavement shall be laid. Said curbing and paving must be completed within thirty days from the date of the expiration of the time for advertising as provided by the ordinances of said city. The owners of all lots or parts of lots shall have the right to object to the laying of such pavement on both sides of said streets the owner or owners shall have two-thirds of such streets adjoining on such property.  
Failure to pave and place in position the curbing required by said ordinance, the Board of Bond Trustees will proceed to contract for having the work done under the ordinance referred to and the City Council will require all such owners of property abutting on the streets named to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such paving as provided in such ordinance.  
E. CHILL, Chairman Board of Bond Trustees Palatka, May 8, 1911.